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In re Application of:
Ralph V. Bain
Application No. 09/707,225
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DECISION ON PETITION TO
MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.102(c) AND MPEP
§708.02 (IV): APPLICANT'S
AGE

This is a decision on the petition, filed February 20, 2004, under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(IV): Applicant's Age, to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and in accordance with M.P.E.P. §708.02, Section IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement, that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes a copy of Ralph V. Bain's birth certificate establishing that applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

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